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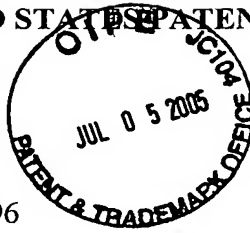
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NEUROMEDIATORS



) **Mail Stop Amendment**

) Group Art Unit: 1647

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted together with a petition for an extension of three months time for the period to respond to July 5, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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